GUARDING DECISION ON RAILROAD RATES

Commerce Board's Ruling, If Sharp, Will Have Great Effect on Market.

WILL PROBABLY BE CARRIERS' VICTORY

Compromise Expected, With Substantial Increases Allowed, Dodging Big Question.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

With the Interstate Commerce Commission on the verge of issuing the most important decision, or set of decisions, 'n its history, an atmosphere of the blankest mystery pervades the headquarters of the commission.

The utmost effort is being made to prevent any leak, and some of the efforts of commissioners to keep the secret have verged on the humorous Some of the commissioners have denied themselves to callers, and everybody who has ventured easually to mention the forthcoming decisions has been regarded as if he were under suspicion. as a Japanese spy or a public enemy.

The commission's concern to keep th decision secret is natural, in view of the fact that the forthcoming pronouncement is expected to have considerable market effect.

Rivals Trust Decisions.

Indeed, if it proves a sharply delimited decision on one side or the other, including a presentation of broad fundamentals indicating the probable course of the decision in future, it may even have as much effect as the forthcoming decisions of the Supreme Court in the Tobacco trust and the Standard Oil

A fair statement of opinion about the coming decisions on the applications of the railroads to increase their rates throughout a large part of the country

present is regarded as hostile to estab-lishing a precedent of allowing advances without the most positive showing of

their necessity.

The commission recognizes that as between two competing roads, a weak and a strong, the weaker might make a very a strong, the weaker might make a very satisfactory case in favor of increasing its rates, while the stronger might he unable to show that it needed the increased revenue. Yet both must, under competitive conditions, make the same rates. In such a case a compromise seems to be the only possible decision. Outside influences political especially, are reported to have been at work in the effort to induce the commission to make a decision not unfriendly to the radicoads. Some of the commissioners have within recent weeks resented efforts to impress them with political considerations.

merce statute, seems to indicate that it scart companies to the large attendance at the churches las in case of a decision adverse to the large attendance at the churches las in case of a decision adverse to the sunday.

The young people of the Montgomery Country Club will give a dance at the clubhouse this evening. It will be in the movement.

Since the earthquake Danvillians charge of a committee of which Miss have had but fiftful sleep and many charge of a committee of which Miss Dawson is chairman, and More Time Allowed for

In regard to appeals, the carrier, of defeated by the commission, may take his case to the Commerce Court. If it decides against him, he may appeal on constitutional grounds to the Supreme Court. In both appeals, as the iaw has now been construed, the question will relate to taking property without due process of law. The carrier thus gets three chaptes: the shipper, apparently, only one; for no method is provided for the shipper appealing on the ground that his constitutional rights have been invaded, or that his property is about to be taken without due process of law.

constitutional rights have been invaded, or that his property is about to be taken without due process of law.

In view of the poorer chance of the shipper, the argument has been advanced that the commission ought to favor him so far as possible, and let him press his appeals if the construction has been too rigid in opposition to him.

In view of all the considerations and influences that have weighed in the matter, the commission is expected to bring in a compromise decision, not en-tirely satisfactory to either side, but likely to be regarded as a substantial victory for the railroads.

Substantial Increase for Roads.

They are not expected to get all they asked, by any means; but the shippers insist that they asked more than they expected, in order that they could lose something and still make a substantial winning. In the Southeastern cases, from a territory where the railroads are poor, it is thought the roads will be given the largest benefit of their increases. The commissioners have been trying

to reach a unanimous decision, and this has delayed action. It is regarded as doubtful whether unanimous action will be possible at any time. One thing is now generally expected: that the decision will be so framed that the railroads will not be put in the position of being definitely and conclusively beaten.

The commission is not expected to decide in a way that will freeze stiff the whole present fabric of raise. Bather. whole present fabric of rates. Rather, it is thought more likely that the com-mission will leave the question of parmission will leave the question of particular rates so far open that particular rates may be eafter be made subject of detailed inquiries and decided on the merits as then developed. By such a decision the commission could easily dodge the big question, and break the force of a sharp decision either way.

Lecture on Discoveries At Sphinx and Pyramids

The Sphinx and Pyramids, in the light of Dr. Reisner's discoveries is the topic that Frederick G. Ogilvie discussed at the regular meeting of the Washington Society of the Archaeological Institute of America at the home of Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth last night. Mr. Ogilvie, who was present at the recent excavations of the great Pyramids under the super-vision of Dr. Reisner, told of the dis-

Prof. Esther Boise Van Deman will lecture on March 22, and Prof. William Fenwick Harris, of Cambridge, Mass., will lecture April 5.

Fined for Assault on Two Local Policemen

Charged with assault on Policeman B Williams and J. G. Dellamico, Charles Oelrich, of 1615 Benning road, was arraigned before Judge Mullowny in the United States branch of the Police Court this morning.

Oelrich entered a plea of not guilty, Oelrich entered a plea of not guilty, and when placed on the stand in his own defense claimed that the policemen entered his home Saturday night to serve a warrant on his wife and that they seized and struck him without any provocation. Judge Mullowny, however, decided that the injuries to the two policemen constituted sufficient evidence to convict their assailant, and he dence to convict their assailant, and he was fined \$10.

Log Cabin of Joaquin Miller, to Be Preserved as Memorial DIES AS HE SAYS HE GOGORZA OWNS HE'S



EXPLOSION WRECKS PLANT IN DANVILLE

Accident Happens Just Before Dawn, Routing Citizens From Sleep.

DANVILLE, Va., Feb. 22.—Danville gas plant is a wreck. The explosion came just before dawn today and the mering

out in the streets, clad in the 'raiment of ghosts, and about prepared to join their ranks.

Await Trumpet Call.

Some of the colored natives prayed and sang until daybreak awaiting the

merce statute, seems to indicate that it scared everybody and caused a

carrier, if of her citizens have been in the

does make a loud noise The experts came this morning and declared that the explosion had been caused by a leak in the purifier of the gas house and that the damage would amount to what \$12.000. amount to about \$13,000.

Ethel, the Much Chased

DR. W. B. CALDWELL for this picture on the package

Medical Advice

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice,

good she feels now; of how thankful her husband is, for she has

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of duty. She feels that other mothers (for she has since become

a mother herself) ought to know about Dr. Caldwell's Syrup

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MRS. ROWE FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Washington, Charged With Cruelty and Desertion.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Feb. 22.-Mrs. May desertion and cruelty.

Rowe, aged thirteen years. Mrs. Rowe It was well that the lights did, for is represented by Attorneys Frank Hig- street, twenty-five years ago. The presa number of the leading citizens ran gins, of Rockville, and Mark Stearman, of Washington. Miss Catharine Eugenia Sonneman aged twenty-two, and George Edward

Washington, were married in Rockville yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Thom-Scant Appeal for Shippers.

Construction of the reorganized railroad law, including the Court of Com-

> Priscilia Dawson is chairman, and promises to be a largely attended affair. More Time Allowed for Mrs. Thomas Dawson is among the

Rockvillians who are on the sick list. She is suffering from erysipelas in an aggravated form and her condition is regarded as extremely grave.
Vinson Peter, son of Judge Edward C.
Peter, is reported to be in a critical condition from pneumonia, and Police Justice Reading and Attorney Robert B. Peter are among those who have been down with the grip.

Plans for Hospital

Attempts to learn the inclination of the fifteen men selected last night to serve on the board of governors of Mongoose, Is Located the new Emergency Hospital and Dis-Mongoose, Is Located

Ethel, the gentle mongoose, which led agents of the customs service a merry chase from Buffalo, N. X., to the Pachine coast, has been located, according to a message sent to supervising special Agent Wilkie. Ethel was being exhibited in Kansas City at the rate of 10 cents per look. She has been sent to the New York zoo.

the new Emergency Hospital and Dispensary, which is to be fathered by the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association. are being made by Dr. Benjamin Gibbs today. Until the attitude of those chosen, at the meeting of the committee on sanitary affairs, to serve on the board is learned their names will not be disclosed. The association expects soon to start raising money for the establishment of the dispensary in Columbia Heights.

MILLER'S LOG CABIN

Husband, Said to Live in Historical Association Would Place Memorial in Rock Creek Park.

Prompted to action by the news that facing a night of darkness and is H. Rowe, of the lower section of this Joaquin Miller, "the poet of the Sierras," in fear and trembling, wondering county, has filed suit in the circuit court is near death, the members of the Cowhat is going to happen next, for at this place for an absolute divorce lumbia. Historical Association have another inconveniencing calamity from James C. Rowe, who is said to launched a movement that will perpetuhas hit the city and, the municipal live in Washington, on the ground of site his memory in Washington. Through a resolution, passed last night, the so-She also asks to be awarded the cus- clety went on record as favoring the relights all over town stopped glim- tody of the couple's only child, Milton moval to Rock Creek Park of the log cabin which Mr. Miller built in Sixteenth ent site of the cabin has been selected by Henry White, foreign ambassador to France, as the location for his residence. The Washington California Society Weaver, aged twenty-five, both of Historical Society to co-operate in prehaving been incited by the Columbia serving the structure, will hold a meeting of its members Saturday night in

are giving the movement hearty support. Many of the poems written by Miller have to do with the natural beauties

Third Degree Inquiry

On motion of Senator Brandegee, the Senate extended the time for the investigation into the third degree, which is now being carried on by a special committee, of which Senator Brandegee is the head. The committee will be s for Hospital
In Columbia Heights

In columbia is the head. The committee will be permitted to continue its investigation the coming summer and report of the hext regular session. The committee has already examined a number of witnesses, but will not be able to finish its inquiry by March 4.

Senator Aldrich Enjoys The Georgia Fishing

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Feb. 22.-With fishing excursions and outdoor exercises of all kinds, Senator Aldrich is thoroughly enjoying his winter of rest on Jekyl Island. A small steamer has been chartered by the Senator, and several times a week he takes out fishing parties. Senator Aldrich Chaims he is now in better health than he has been for

A Story from the Heart The story of Sister May Spencer is the story of a thousand others, people who made themselves well and strong by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Some people talk lightly of constipation, but it is no laughing matter. It leads to serious diseases. It stops the machinery of the human system, and think of what that means. The letter from Sister May speaks for itself. The original is three times as long. It goes into the details of how

for the babies, the children, the women and the old folks. These Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is—
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IS IN BEST HEALTH TO WED MISS EAMES

Dead in Front of the White House.

A special meeting of the Masonic Lodge will be held today to arrange for the funeral of Col. Wallace G. Bone, and interment in the Arlington Cemeexpressed by the deceased.

Colonel Bone died yesterday afternoon in front of the White House. He was on his way to his home, in the Maury that I love her?" apartment house, Nineteenth and G streets northwest, when he was accosted by Theodore F. Swayze, former chief clerk of the Treasury Department. In reply to a question as to his health Colonel Bone said he was in the best of health, and immediately fell prostrate. He died instantly of heart fail-

Pensioned for Old Wound.

He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, and a death certificate issued. after which the body was removed to Joseph Gawler's Sons, undertaking rooms, to be prepared for burial. , Colonel Bone was seventy-two years old, a civil war veteran, and for many years employed as examiner of signatures and indorsements on checks in the Treasury Department. He lived alone. A daughter lives at Galesburg, Ill., and a son is somewhere in the State of Washington.

By special act of Congress a pension of \$100 per month was granted Colonel

Warned of Danger.

H. A. Clabaugh, captain of the watch at the Treasury, who has an apartment adjoining that of Colonel Bone, in the Maury, was notified of the death. He cratic forms, to enthrall real democ safd Colonel Bone had in a measure realized that he might be seized with a heart attack, and had so warned Captain Clabaugh and the immediate members of his own family. Captain Clabaugh has the key to the

private drawer in the desk used by Colonel Bone, and a search will be made for papers which will aid the executor or administrator of the estate. Colonel Bone was a member of the B. B. French Lodge, No. 15, Masons, and of the Burnside Post, G. A. R.

President Will Attend

The President has accepted the inviation of the University Club to attend the annual dinner to be given at the Willard next Monday night.

George F. Snyder, clerk of the Court of Commerce, was at the White House preside, and in addition to the President, Martin W. Littleton, of New York, and Ambassador Bryce will speak.

Col. Wallace G. Bone Drops Asks "Can't an Artist Be in Love?" and Says He's Free to Marry.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22 .- "Can't an artist be in love?" Emilio de Gogorza asked the question when a caller inquired about his entery, in accordance with wishes often gagement to wed Emma Eames, operatic singer.

> "Yes; I am going to marry Miss Eames," he went on, "Isn't that proof

> "Has the date been set?" "Perhaps it has. That would properly ome from Miss Eames, don't you think? She is in Paris now."

The singer denied the report that Miss Eames paid his wife \$100,000 to get him free that he might marry her. "That was a canard," he said. "That is very unfair to Miss Eames and absolutely false. Mme. Gogorza and I were divorced by regular action of the courts. I pay her alimony. She sued me for divorce. She got it and \$200 a month. That is all of that. I am now free to marry whom I will."
"Shall you continue singing after your marriage?"
"Certainly: I expect to. As to Miss Eames, she shall decide that for herself. I should not like to think of the artistic world losing her." "That was a canard," he said. "That

Veto Bill Bitterly Attacked by Balfour

LONDON, Feb. 22.-Members of the house of lords are doubtful of the fate Bone on account of a wound received of the government bill to abolish the in the civil war, which remained open velo power of the upper house, introduced Tuesday in the house of comduced Tuesday in the house of commons by Premier Asquith.

The premier declares the bill to curb the peerage is demanded by the people, denying the charge that the measure is subtly designed, under disguise of dem

a view is one of the most un-

substantial nightmares that ever afflict-ed the imagination," asserted Premier Asquith.

Mr. Balfour bitterly attacked the government measure, but said he distrusted the plan of making the house of lords an elective body. Balfour was roundly cheered by mem-bers of the Unionist party, the bill being supported solely by the Nationalists.

Cake vs. Powder

For general household cleaning, soap n powder form is more economical University Club Dinner and efficient than in the bar. Gold Dust, one of the first soap powdersand still the best-can be used more economically than soap, because the quantity desired can be measured out and no more used. In using soap in the cake there is waste, more being used than is really needed, and the this morning making arrangements for rest of the cake is water-soaked, the attendance of the President at the causing the soap to lose its goodness. Senator Carter of Montana will Moreover, Gold Dust contains other inrest of the cake is water-souked, gredients which soften the hardest water and allow the soap to do its work to the best advantage.

Warns Against Alcohol And Opium in Medicine

Claiming that all medicines which contain optum or alcohol, no matter in how small a quantity, are harmful to the human system, Dr. L. E. Kebler, of the Department of Agriculture, in an address before the Mothers' Congress, in the Arlington Hotel last night, warned against the use of such medicines, especially for children. Dr. Kebler claimed that the large infant mor-tality in this country is due, in great part, to the use of such drugs.

Wilson to Speak on Reciprocity in Buffalo

In support of the McCail bill, providing for reciprocity with Canada, Secretary James Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, will deliver an address before the Ellicott Club in Buffalo

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15 pairs mismated \$1 to \$2 tan or black House Slippers. 5 pairs Kid or Calf damaged and mismated Working Shoes.

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25 pairs calf or kid Congress Gaiters with damaged gorings. 12 pairs mismated Calf and Kid Shoes-were up to \$3. 18 pairs \$3.50 Patent Kid Shoes-cracked a little bit.

Broken Sizes of \$1.50

3 pairs Rubber Boots; mismatched.

10 pairs Tan or Black Calf \$3, \$3.59 Shoes, mismatched. 25 pairs Patent Ideal Kid \$3.50 laced and button shoes-perfect -but sizes mostly small or extra large.

At 5c

40 pairs Infants' Kid

Moccasins-much shop-

worn - and in small

sizes only.

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Off-Style Footwear 50° 28 pairs damaged or mis-mated \$1.50 to \$3 kid or black

velvet boots. 60 pairs damaged, mismated, or shopworn kid, patent leather and white canvas oxfords. 25 pairs Felt Slippers and Ju-

\$1.50 to \$3.50 Shoes—75°C

35 pairs kid or patent leather laced and button boots-mis-matched. 48 pairs \$2 to \$3.50 low shoes -mated but mostly small sizes-in somewhat out of date 40 pairs remnants kid and felt

\$2.50 to \$3.50 Shoes \$1.00

100 pairs kid and patent leather button and laced boots. 150 pairs vici kid, tan or black calf and patent leather exford ties number and low button ties, pumps, and low button.

A few mismated—but mostly shoes that are slightly off-style. In quite a good range of sizes.

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Children's Shoes ..

50 pairs Infants' Kid button and laced shoes. 19 pairs soiled white kid misses' and children's slippers. A few pairs damaged Shoes and Rubbers. 18 pairs 75c Astraghan Leg-

Children's Shoes— Were up to \$1.50

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